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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Apparatus and~~ Method for Continuous Rework Fermentation